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Letter from Fauquier.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

MARSHALL, Sept. 8.—Cool weather and heavy rains here will usher in perhaps an early autumn. The farmer predicts a ploughing for wheat and rye.

Our neighbor to the north is all of visitors and boarders. Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. Maddox and Mr. Murray have the larger number of the latter. Picnic and coquetting prevail among the young, dancing parties for the more worldly, and church going for the advanced.

Assistant Bishop Randolph's late visit to Whittle Parish, as usual, was the occasion of a large assemblage at the Marshall and Plains churches. Several were made members of the latter church.

The mild form of fever which has prevailed in Marshall seems to have abated somewhat. Three deaths have this far occurred. Dr. Henry Frost has now a case in the country traced from a house where there were two fatal cases. The theory of the infectious-contagious character of the disease held by some physicians would appear to be sustained by the fact that all save one or two of these fever cases can be traced to the same houses where the disease was during the summer of 1887.

Our late outing to the county of Clark was truly enjoyable. As it was made on horseback, an opportunity was enjoyed to survey one of the most picturesque sections of Virginia, abounding in large farms, immense herds of fat cattle, sheep, hogs, thrifty villages and lovely mountain scenery.

We passed Delaplace, the home of Mr. Albert Ashby and Delaplace and near Paris fell in with Dr. Settle, a typical medical countryman as he proved to be during the late civil war and the now typical country doctor. The monotony of one of the doctor's calling so removed from the centers of the world's hurly burly, he varies by the indulgence of a little literary humor. This lately was at the expense of a sympathizing lady, who, after the doctor's patient, that Job suffered more than she. The doctor demurred to the consolation, remarking, "Job suffered only as the rougher sex could."

On the top of the Blue Ridge still stands the grand old poplar tree overlooking the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah to the west and the Piedmont district of upper Fauquier to the east. This old hero of the forest presents the apex of the triangle of the counties of Warren, Loudoun and Fauquier; it was the silent witness of Braddock's army's retreat and to many a bloody encounter during the late war. Not far off were slain Mat. Royston and young Braxton, and at Perry's ferry, where a whole boat load of federal soldiers were drowned, the road of the road Mr. Symons, one of the Mosby battalion; two fingers were missing from the brave veteran's hand. Mr. John Lindsey still lives to recall the memories of days long gone.

"Who young and old in circle around the firebrands close, And the girls are waving baskets And the lads are shaping bows."

I was told that Cousin Ben Harrison will not have his numerous relatives in Clark to give him their votes. My friend, Dr. Benjamin Harrison, is the republican nominee's blood relative.

The "dries" held a grand temperance bazaar, meeting in Kline's woods, and everybody enjoyed the fun. As usual, it was continued for three days.

Communicated.

Tariff and its Effect on Wages and Prices.

It is claimed by high tariff men that our present tariff is absolutely necessary for the purpose of maintaining the high standard of wages paid to our mechanics and our Pennsylvania steel manufacturers insist, that notwithstanding the duty of \$17 per ton on steel rails, foreign manufacturers can still ship them here and make a good profit on account of the lower wages they pay. Now let us see how far wages affect the price of this article.

In the first place this importation was only made possible by the fact that the great steel trust had raised the price of such rails to \$41 per ton, which is just a few cents above the price at which they can be imported, for the importer of such rails has to pay a duty of \$17 per ton, \$25 freight and the price of rail in Europe, which is \$21.24, making a total of \$40.80 per ton. The actual importation commenced under these circumstances and it showed to our steel monopolists that there is a limit to their extortions, which is formed by the price per ton in Europe plus freight across the ocean and the duty here. It is certain that our consumers of such rails have to pay \$17 per ton more for them on account of the duty, and as our annual production of this article is about two millions of tons our steel barons get the snug little extra profit of \$34,000,000, and according to the census of 1880 there were only 21 millions of dollars capital invested in the manufacture of steel rails. The number of hands employed was 10,835, their total wages less than 5 million of dollars, but still the manufacturers are protected to the amount of 24 millions for the ostensible purpose of enabling them to pay 5 millions in wages. Up to 1883 the duty on rails was \$28 per ton, which was then reduced to \$17, but instead of this reduction closing some of the plants, as was predicted, our production was doubled and wages remained the same, but our manufacturers were compelled to reduce their price to the amount of this reduction until they raised the price again.

Excursions.

River View for 1888

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